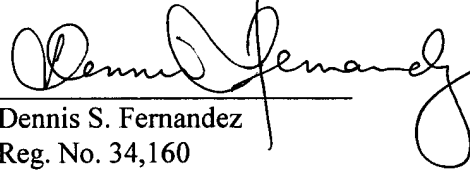


REMARKS

Applicants elected Group V, Claims 18-19, for further prosecution as a divisional application in the parent application, serial No. 09/045,412. Claims 1-17 and 20-21 have been
5 canceled without prejudice. Applicants added new claims 3-28. No new matter is added.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 20-21.

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Please amend the following claims 18-19 to 1-2:

1. [18] (Amended) In an Internet-coupled network for electronically linking at least one
10 fixed vendor processor to at least one mobile buyer processor, a method for transacting between
vendor and buyer processors, the method comprising the steps of:
determining a first location of a mobile buyer processor coupled to the Internet;
receiving from the mobile buyer processor a first transaction message; and
sending to the mobile buyer processor a second transaction message indicating a first
15 fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the first location.

2. [19] (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [18] further comprising the steps of:
determining a second location of the mobile buyer processor;
receiving from the mobile buyer processor a third transaction message; and
20 sending to the mobile buyer processor a fourth transaction message indicating a second
fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the second location.

Kindly add new Claim 3 as follows:

3. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
25 the first location is determined by a mobile detector coupled to such mobile buyer
processor when such mobile buyer processor is moveable within an observable range.

Kindly add new Claim 4 as follows:

4. (New) The method of Claim 3 wherein:
30 the mobile detector comprises an accelerometer.

Kindly add new Claim 5 as follows:

5 (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
a vendor processor employs a software agent associated with the mobile buyer processor
to access a database.

5 Kindly add new Claim 6 as follows:

6. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the transaction message is sent to the mobile buyer processor according to a portable
identifier associated with such mobile buyer processor.

10 Kindly add new Claim 7 as follows:

7. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
an object representation of the mobile buyer processor comprises an object name, an
object identifier, an object group, an object query, an object condition, an object status, an object
location, an object time, an object error, or an object image, video, or audio broadcast signal.

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Kindly add new Claim 8 as follows:

8. (New) The method of Claim 3 wherein:
the observable range is modifiable according to a rule set.

20 Kindly add new Claim 9 as follows:

9. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the mobile buyer processor is monitored temporarily using an extrapolated or last-stored
positional or visual signal.

25 Kindly add new Claim 10 as follows:

10. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the mobile buyer processor is authenticated according to a voice pattern, a finger-print
pattern, a handwritten signature, or a magnetic or smart-card signal.

30 Kindly add new Claim 11 as follows:

11. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a book.

Kindly add new Claim 12 as follows:

12. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a greeting card.

5 Kindly add new Claim 13 as follows:

13. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a news report.

Kindly add new Claim 14 as follows:

10 14. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a news report.

Kindly add new Claim 15 as follows:

15 15. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a sports report.

Kindly add new Claim 16 as follows:

20 16. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a stock report.

Kindly add new Claim 17 as follows:

17. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a news report.

25 Kindly add new Claim 18 as follows:

18. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising an artwork.

Kindly add new Claim 19 as follows:

30 19. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:
the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a research
database.

Kindly add new Claim 20 as follows:

20. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a personal list.

5 Kindly add new Claim 21 as follows:

21. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a recorded voice transmission.

10 Kindly add new Claim 22 as follows:

22. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a recorded music transmission.

15 Kindly add new Claim 23 as follows:

23. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a live voice transmission.

20 Kindly add new Claim 24 as follows:

24. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a live music transmission.

25 Kindly add new Claim 25 as follows:

25. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising an electronic tool.

30 Kindly add new Claim 26 as follows:

26. *(New)* The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the second transaction message comprises an electronic file comprising a commercial transaction.

Kindly add new Claim 27 as follows:

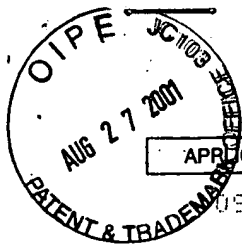
27. *(New)* In an Internet-coupled network for electronically linking at least one fixed vendor processor to at least one mobile buyer processor, a vendor processor for transacting with
5 one or more buyer processor, the vendor processor comprising:

a processor and a storage, wherein provided at least in part in the storage for execution by the processor is software for determining a first location of a mobile buyer processor coupled to the Internet, a first transaction message being receivable by the vendor processor from the mobile buyer processor, and the vendor processor accordingly sending to the mobile buyer
10 processor a second transaction message indicating a fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the first location.

Kindly add new Claim 28 as follows:

28. *(New)* In an Internet-coupled network for electronically linking at least one fixed
15 vendor processor to at least one mobile buyer processor, a mobile buyer processor for transacting with one or more fixed vendor processor, the mobile buyer processor comprising:

a processor and a storage, wherein provided at least in part in the storage for execution by the processor is software for indicating a first location of such mobile buyer processor, a first transaction message being transmittable to a vendor processor by the mobile buyer processor,
20 and the vendor processor accordingly sending to the mobile buyer processor a second transaction message indicating a fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the first location.

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